

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Expedited Examining Procedure -
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In re Application of:

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In response to the office action mailed August 7, 2007, please
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.